some one thousand cases are pending with the Collector for the issue of pattas, and will the Government see that they are given pattas and evictions stopped? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, I shall try to accelerate the pace of the work."

Headquarters Hospital, Badagara.

* 301 Q.—SRI E. K. SANKARA VARMA RAJA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was any proposal with the Government to shift the present site of the headquarters hospital at Badagara in Kurumbranad taluk to any other convenient place within the limits of the Badagara Panchayat Board; and

(b) if so, the reason for delay in executing the proposal?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) Does not arise."

Salary and allowances of the police constables.

* 302 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have got any proposals to increase the salary and allowances of the police constables?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" No, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know from the Hon. the Chief Minister whether any representations have been received from associations of policemen in this connexion? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I have not seen or looked into any representations and so I cannot answer this question. All that I am able to say is that there have been many revisions of their pay and finally, there was a revision and that was confirmed very recently. No change is now proposed."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" A police constable gets the ordinary rate of allowance of twelve annas per day as daily allowance and if he travels outside the district, gets one rupee . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I would request the hon. Member to proceed slowly."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are the Government aware of the high cost of living and the need to increase the salaries and allowances of petty Government servants like the police constable and will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to reconsider this question and increase their allowances and salaries? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government are very particular to have the loyalty of the Police force